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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CC

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Staff was ordered in the above-captioned matter to file its Staff Report and/or direct testimony on or before October 16, 2006. Staff respectfully requests that the filing date for the Staff Report be postponed until sometime after either a settlement is reached or settlement talks have failed. Staff is concerned that filing a Staff Report in the matter before settlement talks are over might prejudice one or more of the parties in settlement negotiations since all the parties will be aware of Staff's recommendations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

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